

Come to
Clovis,
New
Mexico.

The Clovis News

Come to
Clovis,
New
Mexico.

VOL. 8. NO. 17

CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 23, 1914

\$1.00 PER YEAR

Owner of Spanish Newspaper Published at Vegas Dies Here

E. H. Salazar, owner of El Independiente, a Spanish weekly, published at Las Vegas, died here yesterday morning, aged 50 years. He had been here several days, having been brought from Belen for treatment.

Mr. Salazar was register of the United States land office at Fort Sumner under the administration of President Taft. His home was in Las Vegas, where he edited El Independiente until his appointment. From Fort Sumner he went to Belen, where he lived recently.

With Mr. Salazar at the time of his death were Mrs. Salazar, Ed Otero, brother-in-law, and Mrs. Otero. The body was shipped last night by Strong Brothers to Santa Fe, where the funeral is to be held. Mrs. Salazar and Mr. and Mrs. Otero accompanied. Two sisters besides Mrs. Otero, survive. They are the Misses Manderfields of Santa Fe. — Albuquerque Journal.

No Bail Allowed

Judge Noble heard the preliminary in the case of Hershel Taylor the first of the week and listened to the testimony of witnesses pro and con in favor of the defense but after hearing all the evidence, remanded the defendant to the County Jail without bond. It appears that some altercation with reference to a gambling deal first led to the difficulty, the deceased steering the players and the defendant sharing in the profits.

Shumate-Slaton.

Saturday afternoon Miss Gladys Shumate, the charming 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shumate, and Fulton Slaton were united in marriage at Farwell. The wedding was a surprise to their many friends. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple returned home for parental forgiveness. Mr. and Mrs. Slaton are both too well known to need any introduction to the people of this city. Mrs. Slaton grew to womanhood in this community and was a high school girl, and has the respect and esteem of all. Mr. Slaton has almost completed a four years course as an apprentice at the Santa Fe shops here and will soon be a machinist. The happy young couple are at home to their friends, having taken the Shumate residence just east of her mother's home.

This paper joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes as they embark on life's rugged voyage together.

Clover Leaf Club

Mrs. Lem Wright was pleasantly surprised by her friends, members of the Clover Leaf Club, the first of the week. The good ladies brought with them a nice luncheon which was spread, after spending the afternoon in pleasant chatting. Mrs. Wright was given a cut glass set as a remembrance of the occasion, by the ladies.

New Wagon and Feed Yard

In justice to C. A. Massengill we wish to state that he has been a successful Farmer and Ranchman in New Mexico for the past seven years and that alone makes him thoroughly familiar with the wants of the Farmers and Ranchmen. You will make no mistake to stop with him at the Oklahoma Wagon Yard when you come to Clovis.

He buys and sells all kinds of feed, also deals in all kinds of stock. He wants you to feel at home, even if you do not purchase.

Military Dance

Company K. entertained themselves and friends in the Owen Building, Tuesday evening by giving a dance, also games were played in the adjoining room by those who did not care to dance. Delicious refreshments were served. A most enjoyable occasion was witnessed by all those who participated.

Owens-Rinehart

Miss Essie Owens and Glen Rinehart, both prominent young people of Clovis, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Milton Reece, Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock. The wedding was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson. Mr. Rinehart is employed at the freight office, while his bride was a High School girl.

The newly wedded pair will make their home at the Gadson Hotel for the time. Congratulations.

Homer Kerr has accepted a position as piano player at the Lyceum.

Rev. J. C. Etchison has taken charge of the Clovis Circuit to succeed Rev. Wagner.

Mrs. Pearl Artoon, of Albuquerque, was in Clovis Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Malone and son were visiting in Dallas during the Fair.

J. H. Davis, of Newton, Kans., was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Haney has purchased a brand new Overland car.

Soudan grass thrashing a specialty at the Waits Clovis Mill.

We keep Maize and Kaffir meal, also Graham for sale. Waits Clovis Mill.

Douglass Thompson, of Texico, was in Clovis, Saturday and underwent an operation of the nose.

Mrs. S. H. Moss, of Melrose, visited her son Ben Moss, Monday, on her way home, after a visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyatts, who resides 7 miles northwest of Clovis, entertained several young people at their home, Thursday evening.

Farmers bring your grist to Waits Clovis Mill. Having put in a new maize head crusher, we are now prepared to do all kinds of crushing and grinding.

Subscribe for the News and get 500 votes in the Pony Contest. The time is drawing near when some boy or girl will get the outfit.

Books for Rural School Libraries

Mr. W. H. Duckworth, of the Southwestern Drug Store, has very kindly donated about 100 volumes of literature books to the rural schools of the county to be distributed by the county superintendent, and will be given out under the following conditions:

For any rural school in the county reporting for any month of school ending after November 1st, 1914, showing for said month at least five pupils "neither tardy nor absent for the month" will be sent one of these pamphlets. Ten pupils with such a record will entitle the district to 2 volumes. The teacher should specify the volumes desired when sending in report. Make 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. These volumes are of the Riverside Literature Series, ranging in price from 15c to 45c per copy. The figures given first indicate the number of volumes:

- 28—Tales of a Wayside Inn—By W. H. Longfellow.
 - 10—Snow Bound and Other Poems—J. G. Whittier.
 - 13—The Tent on the Beach and other poems—J. G. Whittier.
 - 7—L'Allegro and other poems—Jno. Milton.
 - 6—The Rime of the Ancient Mariner Etc.—S. T. Coleridge.
 - 5—King Henry the Fifth—Wm. Shakespeare.
 - 5—Rip Van Winkle and other poems—Washington Irving.
 - 4—Julius Caesar—Wm. Shakespeare.
 - 3—Cotter's Saturday Night, Etc.—Robert Burns.
 - 2—Johnson and Goldsmith—T. B. Macaulay.
 - 2—Manners, Friendship, Etc.—R. W. Emerson.
 - 2—Poems from Ralph Waldo Emerson.
 - 2—Bunkerhill Monument, Etc.—Daniel Webster.
 - 2—Conciliation with the Colonies—Edmund Burke.
 - 2—MacBeth—Wm. Shakespeare.
 - 2—The Raven and other poems—Edgar Allen Poe.
 - 2—The Sir Roger DeCoverley Papers.
 - 1—Tom Brown School Days—Thos. Hughes.
 - 1—The House of Seven Gables—N. Hawthorne.
 - 1—The Lady of the Lake—Sir Walter Scott.
 - 1—Essays of Francis Bacon.
 - 1—Hamlet—Wm. Shakespeare.
- N. B. A note will be inserted in the papers when all volumes are gone.

L. C. M.

L. Ralston and wife, of Lubbock, Texas, were Clovis visitors Wednesday. Mr. Ralston is much impressed with the country and will probably locate here.

Miss Dottie Pendergrass was hostess to a number of friends Saturday night at her home on South Main street. The evening was spent in playing parlor games, dancing and music. Those to enjoy Miss Pendergrass' hospitality were Misses Bell and Ora Sadler, Margaret Duffy, Irene Morrison, Jessie Bailey, Julia Odom, Oriel Curtis, Marie Kelly and Edith Reemer. Delicious refreshments were served.

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT

James R. Walker, a Prominent Clovis Business Man, and District Attorney K. K. Scott, Have Altercation Which Results in Blows.

Clovis Journal Sold

Forrest Warren, a prominent newspaper man, of Atchison, Kans., has purchased the Clovis Journal from the First National Bank.

Mr. Warren is a fine fellow and we are glad to welcome him into Clovis as one of the members of the craft. The Journal was until recently published by T. J. Mabry and later acquired by the First National Bank.

Big Soaking Rain

Over 4 inches of rain fell in Clovis on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, putting the ground in splendid condition for fall planting of wheat and cultivation of land. From all reports rain was general and the farmers are wearing one of those smiles that won't come off. Only once or twice during the season has there been such a heavy deluge but nothing of the kind in recent months. Curry County land has increased at least 10 per cent in value.

McComber - Bishop.

James Bishop, who is employed at the First National Bank left for Amarillo, Texas, where he will meet Miss Alice McComber who is coming from New York. The couple plan to be wedded the 25th at Amarillo, and immediately after the ceremony to return to Clovis where they will make their home with Mr. Bishop's mother at 902 East Grand Ave.

Miss McComber is well known in Clovis, having been employed at one time as stenographer in the First National Bank.

The congratulations on the happy event are numerous and this paper is greatly pleased on this occasion to add its hearty wishes to those being so freely extended.

Sanders-Baldrige

Miss Minnie Sanders and Earnest Baldrige, both prominent young people of this community, were united in marriage at Farwell, Sunday, by Judge Hamlin. Mr. Baldrige is employed as clerk in the Post Office. Miss Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige will make their home in Clovis.

The best wishes of their many friends go with them in voyage through life.

She is mine own,
And as rich as in having such a jewel
As twenty seas, if all their sand
Were pearl,
The water nectar, and the rocks
Pure gold.

Messrs. A. L. Dickey, James N. Watts, H. W. Bell, Wm. Kreitzberg, J. P. Lutes, Wm. Coyan, all of Clovis, were in the city Wednesday on business before U. S. Commissioner, W. J. Curren.

Because of some misunderstanding regarding a fine recently imposed against him by Judge Richardson, James R. Walker, one of our most prominent citizens and proprietor of Walker's Market, engaged in a fistic combat with K. K. Scott, which resulted in the latter getting the worst of the encounter.

Walker was arrested and brought before Judge Granville A. Richardson, who, after hearing the evidence in the case, which he termed as "contempt of court," sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$50.00 and serve three months in jail. Later the jail sentence was remitted and Walker paid the fine. Most of the people in Clovis are familiar with the facts, and the News does not care therefore to go into detail, except to say that probably no case in Clovis attracted as much attention and was more commented on than this contempt case.

Contempt of Court

The public will look with unusual interest on the proposed suit for \$25,000 against Judge Landis for having shut up a man for contempt of court. We question whether judges realize the public sentiment in this free country against punishment for contempt of court, involving as it does, commitment without trial. There are times when such action by a judge is necessary, not merely for the preservation of the dignity of the court and the majesty of the law, but for society, which makes and in turn is sustained by the law itself.

But there are times when persons are committed when the commitment is due to the personality of the judge. He has the power and no judge can undo his mischievous work without reflecting on a brother judge, which in turn reflects on the judiciary. The extreme care should be exercised and for cases of injustice there should be severe penalties. Where there is no trial and no immediate appeal, a hasty judgment might easily be made the basis of a reasonable action for impeachment. — Albuquerque Journal.

Pony Outfit Ordered

Much interest is being shown by Clovis children in the Pony Contest instituted by the Clovis News, Kendall Dry Goods Co., Houston-Hart Lbr. Co., Rice Furniture Co., Lyceum Theater, Model Grocery and Mandell Clothing Co.

The rig and harness are already here and the pony will arrive soon, and when the children of Clovis see that nice outfit there is going to be a great scramble for votes.

The NEWS is a little late in going to press this week owing to the breaking down of one of the presses.